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Twenty-five Piece Band in Concert

Twenty-five picked musicians will render the exceptionally fine program of opera, military and popular numbers at the first concert of the municipal band concert season, which starts with a grand open air concert in the amphitheater formed between the Schram and O'Neill buildings on Macdonald avenue, between Seventh and Sixth streets.

A feature of the program will be a vocal solo by Otto Hetz.

The program will be as follows:

1. March—Charter Oak (Claus).
2. Selection, "The Isle of Champagne" (Fuist).
3. Waltz, "Sunny Italy" (Tobani).
4. Gavotte, "Captivating" (Tobani).
5. "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Fellow from the Old Home Town," sung by Mr. Otto Hetz.
6. Overture, Norma (Bellini).
7. "La Paloma" (Yradies).
8. Gems of Stephen Foster, American Fantasia.
9. Gayll—Mill in the Forest (Ellenberg).
10. (a) March. Comique, Raizer, Ell Carlton.
    (b) Brooke's Chicago Marine Band March (Seitz).

'Wet-Dry' Topic Of Vaudeville Entertainment

Hall and Summers, the famous wet vs. dry dialogue-debate team, will be in Richmond next Wednesday night, speaking at Lincoln School Auditorium. They have given this debate all over the United States to great audiences, and have made a big hit. Recently in Fresno 6000 people crowded the municipal Auditorium to hear them, and over a thousand were turned away for lack of room.

This will be their only date in Richmond.

This dialogue-debate presents Tom O'Neil, a saloonkeeper, represented by Hall, and the license commissioner, who is the "leader of the drys," represented by Summers. The wet and dry question is argued from every possible angle. Hall was formerly a saloonkeeper, and Summers, who is a lawyer by profession, was a "booze fighter." They are both now working for prohibition all over the country. Their debate is a laugh compelling dialogue, "a cross between a sermon and a circus, a lecture and a minstrel show."

So popular is the "debate" which Hall and Summers give that they are engaged to present it all over the United States for the next six years.

The entire press of the West comments on them with discerning panegyric, seldom accorded a duo in such a partisan question as is the temperance and prohibition question. Admission free to the public.

Another Bribery Farce.

Much to the surprise of everybody, the Grand Jury indicted Supervisor Zeb Knott Monday on a charge of receiving a bribe of several hundred dollars from the brain of Italian roadhouse keepers down near the county line, keepers of the Panama Saloon, dance hall and general all round disreputable resort.

There was no more evidence constituting a cause of action against Supervisor Knott in this case than there was against Rev. Peterson in a similar charge brought against him by a sporting woman of this city, thrown out of court as soon as it reached a court of competent knowledge and jurisdiction. The lower court erred in holding Rev. Peterson to trial, under the law and the evidence, and the Grand Jury has erred in identically the same manner in indicting Supervisor Knott under a similar charge by a similar class of people.

It is getting so no man is safe from a charge of bribery on the part of these people if he has taken any part in the now general effort to put them out of business, and it is about time our courts and officials were realizing that this sort of thing is but a part of a concerted plan on the part of the underworld people to intimidate everybody opposed to their unlawful and nefarious modes of business.

It is barely possible that the Grand Jury, realizing that there is somebody back of all this absurd bribery charge business, desires to have the matter sifted down and set at the "man higher up." Surely their indictment of Supervisor Knott is based upon some such hypothesis. Some one is putting these underworld law-breakers up to this bribery stunt, as they have not brains or ability enough of their own to pull such things off legally and technically... The testimony of the two Italians before the Grand Jury Monday was like that of a couple of poll-parrots—each had his names, dates, amounts, etc., down pat and exactly alike.

The prostitute made a monkey of the police and of the District Attorney's office, undoubtedly swiped the $75 alleged bribery money herself, and is now giving the whole bunch the laugh... In the mean time nothing is done to punish her. The innocent has suffered and the guilty goes unscathed. Some justice, that!

These Italian saloon keepers testified that they paid Zeb Knott money last August, nearly a year ago, for him to defeat the liquor ordinance preventing foreigners to operate or work in roadhouse saloons. In point of fact, that ordinance was brought about by District Attorney T. D. Johnston only about three months ago, and was never in the mind of man last August. And Knott voted for it. If he was hired to work against it, he would not have voted for it.

The case is similar to a like charge brought against Knott by Odom, another disreputable assignation house keeper, about a year ago. Odom claimed that Knott had demanded a thousand dollars from him for a saloon license, when in fact Knott made a house-to-house canvass of that section, investigating, and reported to the Board of Supervisors that the place was bad all the way through, and the license was revoked. Last week Supervisor Knott put the notorious Six Bells den out of business, and he has repeatedly voted against the Chateau having a liquor license.

Having been more or less active agains these roadhouse brothels and hellholes, this editor knows positively that Supervisor Knott has likewise been consistently against them, and that these bribery charges against him by that disorderly element are the flimsiest kind of farces. They are identical to that brought against Rev. Peterson, and that was a ghastly joke. But, just the same, Rev. Peterson and his friends were put to something like a thousand dollars expense, besides no end of time and trouble, mortification, incarceration in jails, and all that sort of thing, and now Supervisor Knott will have to go to a similar expense.

This sort of thing is all wrong, and the perpetrators should be made to suffer extreme penalties. First thing somebody knows there will be a vigilante committee organized around here, and some of these human vultures will be decorating telephone poles. There is a limit to everything, and this disreputable bribery intimidation has gone far beyond the limit.

Twenty-Eight Candidates for Charter Board

Twenty-eight candidates for the fifteen offices of freeholders have been named in petitions filed with City Clerk Faris on or before Wednesday evening. All of the candidates are men, women not being eligible as yet on account of five years electoral ability being a prerequisite to membership of the board of freeholders. Likewise are residents of the recently annexed districts of Richmond prevented from becoming candidates for election to the board.

August 1st is the date of the election, and the intervening weeks promise to be fraught with campaigning by the candidates for the fifteen offices and by the supporters of various candidates. Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman, who filed five of the petitions just before the closing of the clerk's office Wednesday afternoon, will be an energetic campaigner for her candidates and for the candidates favored by the Richmond Club. Other club women are planning to enter the campaigning and see to it that "proper" men are elected on August 1.

The twenty-eight candidates are:
Alex Elsie, merchant.
Levi Boswell, capitalist, retired.
V. A. Feuner, merchant.
Harry Aine, S. O. employe.
Rev. D. W. Calfee, minister.
E. J. Garrard, mayor, S. O.
J. F. Stiefvater, merchant.
J. S. Chandler, S. O. estimater.
Ira Vaughn, city treasurer.
W. L. Thompson, S. O. carpenter.
A. M. Duff, machinist.
Edward McDuff, saloonman.
Geo. E. Garrard, S. O. employe.
Wm. Ellis, supt. of streets.
Isaac Lester, broker.
W. H. Conn, broker.
F. M. Neville, S. O. employe.
Fred C. Schram, broker.
J. O Ford, school director
A. C. Lang, druggist.
G. A. Follett, contractor.
R. L. Fernald, councilman.
O. R. Ludewig, councilman.
C. R. Evans, water commissioner.
T. C. Conn, realty broker.
J. H. Plate, realty broker.
P. C. Campbell, doctor.

Along what lines the new charter will be drawn is problematical as long as the personnel of the board of freeholders is unnamed, but the purpose of those who fostered the movement to have a freeholder election set was principally to reduce the number of councilmen to five or three, and to choose experienced and scientific city managers for those positions. They contend that such a move is in line with the policies being adopted by numerous progressive cities throughout the United States and that it is certain that some such policy will be considered by whatever board is elected, and a sincere effort will be made to relieve Richmond of the present city charter, which they hold has become somewhat of a curiosity and absurdity in progressive California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and children, Holloway and Dorothy, are spending three weeks in Yosemite valley.

'Something Is Rotten Somewhere'

The public will do well to withhold judgment on the indictment by the Grand Jury of Supervisor Knott of Richmond, accused of accepting a bribe from a resort keeper.

Supervisor Knott has been waging a relentless warfare against certain road houses in his district.

The Richmond News openly declares these hell holes are a disgrace to the county and that the law is being openly violated.

If this is true it will be hard to find a jury that will convict a decent man on the testimony of lawbreakers.

There is something rotten somewhere, and the Supervisors owe it to themselves as a body to ferret out the scoundrels.

If a road house or a saloon violates the law, close it up, let the consequences be what they may.

If this sort of scandal continues much longer there won't be any saloons at all in Contra Costa. When the public are aroused they cannot be controlled.—Byron Times.

Richmond People Win the Prizes

The San Francisco Daily News recently offered a number of prizes for the best title for a picture, and out of hundreds of answers sent in five were selected by the judges as of special merit and the prizes were awarded to these five. All of the winners are Richmond people, though answers came in from San Francisco, Oakland and all around this section of the state. The first prize was a player-piano and we have not learned what the other four prizes are.

The picture was of a young man and woman, dressed in winter clothing, standing on a springboard on a bluff overlooking the sea, with bathers in the surf. The young lady is poised as if to dive, but hesitates and looks back at the man. The winners of the prizes are:

First—"Spring Boarders," Mrs. Eva Royce, 1229 Thirteenth, Hermann avenue, Richmond.

Second—"A Spring Proposal," J. P. Mogenson, 106 Washington avenue, Richmond.

Third—"The Bluff by the Sea," Mrs. E. Schultz, 557 Golden Gate avenue, Richmond.

Fourth—"Winter Hesitating on the Brink of Spring," Mrs. Cecilie Winkler, R. F. D., Richmond.

Fifth—"The Leading Lady," B. De Forest, 106 Washington avenue, Richmond.

When Charley Bacon gets that macaroni factory started we move that he then start a college of instruction on how in blazes to eat the stuff without its sliding off the fork or spoon and spilling all over a fellow's lap anad down onto the floor.

Marin Water Project is Up for Approval

Whether the commissioners of the Richmond water district will proceed toward securing the projected Marin county water supply for this district will be decided in the affirmative or negative at an important meeting of the commission tonight.

The project will call for a large bond issue, but will give Richmond the best water supply about the bay, will secure to Richmond much valuable property in Marin county, the submarine pipe line and the local distributing system of the People's Water Company.

UNIONS AT BAY PLAN "ANTI" MEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—As a protest against the preparedness parade arranged for July 22d, Union Labor officials here have sent out a call to all trades unions in the city to join in a monster peace meeting in Dreamland Rink July 20, to be presided over by Rudolph Spreckels, the banker and financier.

Labor men assert that, as far a can be learned now, not a single union organization will participate in the preparedness parade.

Claude Sabin, formerly a prominent member of the local Teamsters' Union, and driver of the big Richmond Brick Works truck, has married in Los Angeles, taking Miss Ruth Randall of that city as his bride. Sabin is a step-son of G. F. Gebhart of the west side. They will reside in the southern city.

To Ask Railway Commission to Lower Gas Rate

The city of Richmond will petition the State Railroad Commission to equalize the gas rate in the bay cities, so that the residents of the city of Richmond will not be forced to pay $1.25 per thousand cubic feet for gas when the cities of Oakland and Berkeley enjoy a rate of 90 cents a thousand.

The forwarding of the petition to the Railroad Commission results from the motion of Councilman Penry before the council at the last meeting, and the advice of City Attorney D. J. Hall that such a course of action be pursued.

F. M. Neville has been re-elected president of the Contra Costa Humane Society at the annual meeting of the organization. District vice presidents are Mrs. E. M. Downer of Pinole and Hutt Brown and Miss Mabel Woodward of Richmond. Rev. D. W. Calfee is secretary and Rev. P. E. Peterson assistant secretary. W. L. Ballenger is treasurer. The trustees are E. L. Jones and Isaac M. Lester.

County Clerk Jasper Wells has been very ill for a montht past with inflammatory rheumatism, but is convalescing now. Rhehmatism is bad medicine and gets a fellow hard when it gets a good hold. We wrestled with it for a number of years in Colorado and never want any more.

For Husbands-Only

WOMEN ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO READ THIS—

How long since you gave your wife a box of candy or a bottle of toilet water or perfume? Does she receive the same complimentary attention now that you gave her before you were married?

Now just stop and think. How long has it been since you surprised her with a remembrance of that kind? Our candies are the best made and always fresh. Our perfumes and toilet water from the world's best manufacturers.

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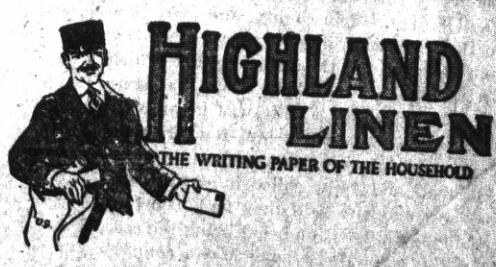

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SALOON MEN SHORT-SIGHTED.

Why is it that our legitimate and law-abiding saloon men get mad at this paper for making war against the criminal element of your business? That is something we can understand.

The misdeeds of the lawless element reflects upon all of you and puts you in bad with the public. Their crimes are charged up against you by the people because of your business being the same kind of business as that of the law-breaker and so you, although innocent, suffer for the acts of the guilty.

This paper, then, in going after the disorderly element, is in reality doing you a favor and a kindness, because that disorderly element is bringing about your downfall, and unless they are put out of business the general public is going to put you all out of business by voting prohibition.

You can't see ahead of your nose more than an inch or you would realize this fact.

The News has repeatedly stated that it had no war against the law abiding saloon as long as it was licensed by the nation, the state and community, and has made no such war yet every mother's son of you are hollering your heads off against the News, because it is using a club against the very people who are your worst enemies.

What's the idea?

Come out of it!

You should be glad instead of mad. There is only one way to save you from utter annihilation, and that is to do just what the News advocates—rout the rogues, and the smart thing for you to do is to realize on what side your own bread is buttered, and get in line with other law-abiding people and help squelch those who are going to bring about your ruin, along with their own, if they are not handed what is coming to them.

Four auto-speeding joy riders were killed by an S. P. train while attempting to cross the tracks ahead of the train near San Bruno station, below San Francisco, Sunday—two men and two women. They raced with the train for a mile before turning in on the crossing and the engineer warned them by whistling. Serves them right. The more dern fool speed maniacs like that killed off the better for the world at large.

The postoffice department sends us a circular telling how the department under the present administration has reduced expenses, pointing out many little ways. It is a good thing, but, sad to relate, while they are saving at the spigot, Congress is unmindful of the torrent pouring out of the bunghole, via the pork barrel.

SENATORIAL PLOT THICKENS.

Ha! Whither are we drifting? This senatorial scrap begins to assume large proportions, and nobody knows what a day may bring forth. Just as the hero, Sharkey, was about to rescue the fair damsel, Miss State Senate, from the clutches of the villain, Martinelli, who had actually been known to associate with Senator Jim Owens and not be ashamed of it, and Martinelli had stepped down and out of the senatorial race, a low, rakish carft appears now on the horizon, and whether it is flying a black flag or not, or is submersable or otherwise, is yet unknown. The captain of this bark on the high political seas is George E. Bennett of San Rafael, who is secretary of the Western Equipment Company of San Francisco, and one of the leading men and Republicans of Marin county. The first mate appears to be one W. E. Jones, an oil man and chairman of the Republican County Central Committee over beyant the bay. Seems like we have heard that name Jones before, and if he has much oil he better be pouring some on the troubled waters of this Ninth Senatorial District, for there is a storm blowing up sou by souwest.

And, not only all this, but rumor has it that Eddy Grant, of Mill Valley, Marin county, and more particularly of San Francisco, is to become a candidate for the same place, on the Democratic ticket, which will make Cap. Lent snort. Eddy Grant was state senator for San Francisco, and it was he who introduced the redlight abatement law, for which the saloon element over there recalled him.

Messrs. Bennett and Jones called in at this sanctum a few days ago and said they had heard we were strong for reciprocity, and that being the case, what did we think about its being Marin county's turn to have the senatorship this time. Um—we didn't think. It's not our think, anyhaw. It's Mr. Sharkey's think, and we will now place one ear to the ground and listen to what he has to say about it.

Just now this senatorial matter seems to be most anybody's fight, but we are not butting in overly strong, having troubles enough just now making those upper county guys understand that common deceney and political courtesy demand that they get in line for Jim Long for the Assembly.

P. S.—Primaries August 29.

WE MUST STRAIGHTEN OUT MEXICO.

While not in favor of a war of conquest, or anything of that sort we are certainly in favor of this government taking hold of that terrible Mexican tangle and unraveling it somehow, in justice to the rank and file of the poor ignorant mortals there, the women and children and to humanity generally. We owe it to the world to straighten out that mess somehow and should now go at it and do it, using such force as may be necessary to turn that splendid country into a place of civilization rather than one of little less than literal hell.

In speaking in favor of annexation, the Examiner writes as follows editorially, and while few will favor annexation, the logic set forth is certainly both true and interesting:

"The present area of Mexico is 765,000 square miles. So that from 1845 to 1848 we took from Mexico, by arms and conquest, a great deal more than half her original territory. Omitting Texas from the calculation, in 1848 we virtually split Mexico in two and took one-half her territory as the spoil of victory. And now, look at the condition of the half of the Mexican territory we took then and the half we left to Mexican rule.

"Within seventy years—the lifetime of a man—there have sprung up in our conquered half of the original Mexico great civilized states in which order and law are supreme and all men are free as air, in which commerce and agriculture and education and the arts flourish and vie with those of the most advanced nations of the earth, in which there are evident everywhere prosperity, security, liberty and happiness.

"Then look at the territory we left to Mexican rule, that blood-drenched and unhappy land where no man's life is safe and no man's property secure and no woman's honor inviolable; a land of lawlessness and disorder, abounding in illiteracy, poverty and riot; a land in which industry is prostrate, labor unpaid, and commerce and merchandising at the mercy of armed thieves; a land which has neither public credit nor private security; and which resembles more in all its aspects a nation of those wretched times we emphatically designate as the Dark Ages rather than a nation of the twentieth century.

"What man of sense, looking upon these two pictures will not heartily agree that conquest and annexation have proved blessings beyond price to that territory we took from Mexico seventy years ago. And what man of sense, realizing how different the conditions of wretched Mexico would have been had we extended our rule of freedom and law over all Mexico in 1848, does not deplore the mistake then made in annexing but one-half of Mexico?"

A San Francisco policeman is charged with accepting money from an automobile thief. Must be some mistake. Surely no guardian of the law would do anything like that.

In the matter of the trial of Rev. Peterson, a local minister for accepting a bribe from a woman of the underworld, this paper said very plainly that "the evidence for the prosecution in the lower court showed no cause of action whatever, and that the judge erred in not throwing the whole case out of court." When it came up before Judges Latimer and McKenzie, sitting en banc on habeas corpus, they each held that "there was no evidence shown establishing any crime under the laws of the state."

The News believes it is on the trail of "the man higher up" who has been framing up all these fool bribery charges lately, and if our guess is good you will hear him holler before long. He will be like the little boy who started out to catch the bumble-bee—when you hear him yell you know he caught it.

An irate subscriber stormed in today and said a wicked sinner like we ought not to write a temperance lesson and other sermons. It is the wicked sinner who knows about sin, and the fellow who has soaked in enough booze to float the U. S. navy is the best calculated to point out its evils.

The conditions in Mexico are proving true the assertion of Diaz, that the iron hand of military rule was necessary.

You must be in favor of prostitutes, pimps and panderers or you will be indicted for bribery.

Without dipping into the merits or demerits of the proposed charter change of this town, it is a fact, nevertheless, that there are too many elections held around here every year. These elections are very "costive" and care should be taken not to get too much of that sort of thing.

DEMAND RELIEF OF LAW-MAKERS.

The price of meat is getting so that a poor man cannot afford to have it on his table as often as he ought to, especially if he has a large family to help him partake thereof, and this is true, also, of every other item of food. Something has got to be done about it, and that soon, or bread riots will be as common in this country as in some foreign countries, with the attending bloodshed and trouble.

It is all nonsense for our lawmakers and other officials to say that nothing can be done about it, that it is a matter of supply and demand, and all that sort of folderoll. We notice that Germany is doing something about it, and if Germany or any other country can regulate the prices food commodities are to be to the consumer, so can this country. Why not?

Take the item of bacon. Hog meat should be plentiful today at half what it is. The best is 40 cents a pound. Great gods and small fishes! Think of that! Hog meat at 40 cents a pound! Half that is a big price. And every other item of food on our tables is likewise aeroplaned out of sight. Sugar quoted at $8 a sack wholesale, and the sugar factory pirates are allowed by a long-suffering people and their apathetic public servants to put that steal over! Half that price is also a good figure, and in the mean time the exporters, manufacturers and trusts dealing in food stuffs are piling up hundreds of millions of dollars, and the children of the poor go hungry to bed and no man can save a dollar out of his wage check if he has an average sized family.

Why do not the officials put that Dago fish trust out of business? Is somebody getting a rake-off, or is everybody too lazy to care? Fish at 18 and 20 cents a pound, with a whole ocean full right at our back door, for which the trust pays the fisherman not over 4 cents!

What, then, is the remedy? It is to vote solidly and continuously against any political party under whose rule such damnable public outrages have been made possible by unjust legislation in favor of the trusts and against the masses of the people and it does not make any difference what the name of that political party is—Republican, Democratic, Populist, Socialist, Prohibition, Mormon or Hard Shell Baptist. Vote with any party that pledges relief from these nefarious conditions, and vote out of power every mother's son of a politician who has been guilty of helping to perpetrate these shameful abuses against our wives, our children and ourselves.

This not only applies to the meat question, but to the whole food and clothing question as well, and you will never get relief from these terrible evils until you get to be men enough and women enough to stand up for your own Godgiven rights.

Make every U. S. Senator, every Congressman, every State Senator and every legislator, and every politician or office seeker sign a pledge to do what you demand of him about these matters that are sapping the financial life blood of every American citizen, and especially the poor man and his family; and if he will not do it then drive him forked-end up into the gumbo so deep that he will never dig out again. And if he does sign such a pledge, and goes back on it, then recall him, and if you can't recall him, hang him to the first telegraph pole you can find.

You as a people have the remedy at hand, and if you do not apply it you may expect to be robbed all the rest of your lives and die with barely enough on hand for a decent burial, as thousands of others are doing right now every day in the year.

The campaign the News is waging for Mr. J. N. Long for the State Assembly, on the ground that he is not only capable and in every way worthy, but that this courtesy should be extended to Richmond in return for innumerable other favors in the past, being asked for at present and to be asked for in future, is meeting with a good response at Martinez and all over the county. Many of the leading men of the county said to us at Martinez this week that the proposition was but right and fair and that they were in favor of it. Anybody that is modest in their demands is always entitled to a hearing. And Richmond is certainly modest in this instance.

The coming across the Atlantic of the great U-boat, built and equipped as a liner, and putting in at Baltimore with a hundred tons of valuable dyestuffs, asking for a cargo of nickel and rubber in return, is some big stunt, and one to make all the world sit up anad take notice. That submarine is 300 feet long, fairty feet wide, carried a million dollar cargo, was unarmed, and submerges in a minute and a half. It came through the war zone and traveled a thousand miles under water. The Germans are sure a great people. What a pity it is that they cannot put in all their time in peaceful pursuits, and thus whip the world that way, instead of trying to whip it by force of arms. It is truly a great nation, and we do hope the time is nigh when warfare will stop and industrial activity take its place. And, no doubt, Germany hopes so, too.

Thinks From The Thinkograph

The Russians, like Truth, rise again when crushed to earth.

The bible says to love your enemies, but it don't say to swallow them. Whisky is an enemy.

Some of us do not need a bushell to hide our light—a thimble would do.

A thousand percent more women than men are leaders of men.

Arab girls, because of custom, throw stones at the man they are going to marry. In this country that custom comes along later on, after marriage.

The only thing I have against California is her fleas. They do like editorial and literary meat, and I wear out a new curreycomb every few months.

Applying the "Safety First" slogan, it is well to keep off the high seas and the Mexican border. Also to mind your own business.

Much is written against divorced people which might just as well be left unsaid. Divorced people are just like any other people, only they wanted a change of pasture and a new deal.

The treasury department at Washintgn, insisting upon neatness, is allowing its special agents $1 a week to keep their suits in order and their trousers pressed. Fine. But, er—are there no lady special agents?

Governor Johnson said at Chicago that Roosevelt was "the flaming arrow of God." With a fair common school education it does beat everything how many fool things a fellow can say with this mixed lingo of ours.

What has become of the Indian chief that always used to stand out in front of a cigar store, holding a bundle of Mexicano Stinkeros?

You're all in when the sexton gets through.

SWAT THE FLY

Alternating Currant pie;
First a currant, than a fly—
Swat!
Fly upon the soup dish rim;
He will soon be in the swim—
Swat!
Fly upon your piece of bread;
If he wipes his feet you're dead—
Swat!

It is now contended by some that ten blocks is too far for a child to walk to school. This will be amusing to those of us who used to get up at daylight, make the fire, feed the horses, milk three cows, tote in seven armsful of wood, get some breakfast and then walk four miles over country roads to school, and get there by 8 o'clock ample time to bend pins for the various seats that might need them.

Really nobody on this earth has a right to get all swelled up, except the fellow with the mumps.

A postcard says: "Kiss me, kid, nothing makes me sick." If I could get hold of the writer of that sort of drivel he'd get sick, all right.

A fellow may know how to speak half a dozen languages and then not be able to do the subject justice when the plow strikes a root and the handles jab his ribs.

June being the month of brides, it was very sad to realize that many of them have yet to learn that it is not so very far from the cut glass counter to the ten cent store.

If you say that you will, and mean it, the chances are that you will.

Which is abused most, the weather clerk or we married men?

The road to success is paved with other people's failures.

Many Elks seem to have a preference for dears.

An affinity is a paramour but a paramour is not always an affinity.

This thing of establishing a new political party to overthrow the established order of things every time some fellow's liver is out of order is being worked over time and should be discouraged.

A Los Angeles man embraced Mormonism, and then wanted to embrace everything else in sight, including four extra wives, to which his better half objected with both feet and a broomstick. Some women are very unreasonable.

A San Francisco woman drank chloroform, carbolic acid and wood alcohol and it never fazed her. Some tough dames over the bay. A stomach that can stand that sort of beverages could digest a bull moose platform.

A clean shirt and a chew of tobacco do not seem to belong in the same class. Neither does a Prince Albert coat and a pair of low cut tan shoes. But then I do not claim to know much about fashions.

A slouch hates awfully to be neat.

Dorothy Dix writes that what a wife needs most is common sense. Well, that is what husbands need most, too, and in fact everybody I can think of needs that very thing worse than anything else on earth. I don't mind admitting that I need just a little of it myself.

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GLORIOUS COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

GREATEST MANUFACTURING SECTION OF ALL CALIFORNIA, WITH ANNUAL PRODUCTIONS WORTH $200,000,000—TAX VALUATION OF COUNTY PROPERTY IS $55,000,000, WHILE ITS AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT IS MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR—A COUNTY OF WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES.

Byron Times.

The history of Contra Costa county reads like a romance. It is one of the most glorious of all the counties of the state of California. Inducements are presented here for homeseekers, investors, farmers, ranchers, dairymen, fruit growers, and others seeking an ideal section. Contra Costa is advantageously located near to everything that goes to make life worth while. It is a county of homes, opportunities, and substantial developments.

This is known as the California County Divine. It is really divine both in summer and in winter. It is in the summer that we have the long half-year stretch of balmy, even days under the ever faithful tower of Mount Diablo, a scenic beauty spot, with never the torrid heat to make the day too long.

At night we have the cool breezes, the sweet balm of the mountains and the sea to soothe us to sleep under the stars of glory.

We invite the readers of this great Booster Edition to visit Contra Costa county and become familiar with the delights that California has to offer both in summer and winter.

As John S. McGroarty, author of the famed "Mission Play" and a writer of eminence, says:

"The charm of California is no fitful charm. She has never had a faithless lover. Whoever has fallen under the spell of her beauty seeks no other mistress. Son and daughter that she has borne worship her by name. The expatriate clings to her with a deep and undying affection that ends only with the shadows of death.

"At the touch of her hands the ills that terrorize childhood in the fickle outlands come not to estop the frolics of health; manhood rises to vast achievements and great deeds of progress; old age lengthens to unwonted years, blessed with serene content.

"There is no other land so lovely, so constant, so generous. It lies between the desert and the sea—God's two sanatoriums for weary flesh and weary mind.

"It is a land of artists' dreams, endless with flower-flamed uplands, swinging lomans, and majestic mountains. It changes with every color of the day and is soft and sweet unspeakably under low-hanging stars and great, shining moons.

"There is not anywhere a valley to rival the beauty of Yosemite, or the fruitful area of the San Joaquin; the most splendid harbor in the world is the Bay of San Francisco, the Mariposa sequoias are the largest trees in existence, as they are also the oldest living things on the face of the earth.

"Such a land is this, so glamorous with romance, so fascinatingly blended with the old and the new, so sweet and tender with the gentle past and so strong and robust with the vigorous, restless present, added to all of which is a climate compared with which the climate of the Riviera is in impotent rivalry."

Such, indeed, is the charm of Contra Costa, just a few hours' ride from San Francisco, the county of wondrous opportunity, where happiness and prosperity reign supreme.

Now with the great transcontinental railways, the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific, builded to and within the gateways of Contra Costa county, and with the Panama Canal completed, there is every inducement presented.

Contra Costa is notably a manufacturing county. Its products give it the prestige of being the first county in California in manufactures, the estimated value being $200,000,000 a year. It has a water front extending for a distance of seventy miles, and with the advantages of deep water harbors and landings, the best of transportation facilities, low-priced factory and industrial plant sites, the wide-awake manufacturer finds ideal conditions.

County Clerk J. H. Wells is recovering slowly, but encouragingly, from his several weeks' illness. He is now able to sit up and is hopeful of being able to be out soon.

The Board of Supervisors will open bids for six additional miles of concrete highway under the county plan on July 24, according to announcement today. The road to be constructed is three miles between Antioch and Pittsburg, connecting those towns and two and three-fourths miles just east of Byron.

The celebration of the Fourth at Antioch was the greatest in the history of the town. Over 4000 people were on the streets, and the affair passed away in fine shape.

Work is started on the first unit of the new school building which is to be erected at Avon. The first unit of the school, which will be built on the sectional plan, will cost in the neighborhood of $3500. The building will be added to from time to time as the attendance increases.

Pittsburg has 600 resident fishermen who have gone to the northern seas for the fishing season, and recent letters from them indicate that they will have a successful season.

The county supervisors held a session as a board of equalidation and as but few protests were received the board as equalizers had little to do.

County Physician W. S. George of Antioch was taken to the Morton hospital in San Francisco for treatment for blood poisoning. During the absence of Dr. George his work as health officer will be in charge of W. E. Calahan and his associates in the drug store in Antioch.

Owing to the report that many were hunting and fishing in the county without a license, representatives of the Fish and Game Commission have been circling the entire eastern part of the county and last Sunday Dominco Accomero and Amelia Cavalla, both of Stege, were arrested in San Pablo valley by Game Warden Thomas Duncan of Claton for killing quail out of season. Cavalla was fined $25 for shooting and Accomero $10 for hunting witohut a license.

While striking a couple of soda bottles together one exploded and a piece of glass flew up, striking little Elvira Cavalla, 5 years old, in the eye, penetrating the pupil. Elvira is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen aCvalla of Antioch. She was taken at once to the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco, where the specialists will endeavor to save her eye.

A protest was made before the Board of Supervisors against erecting the public library in the park in Concord and the work on the building was suddenly halted until District Attorney Johnston could look into the legality of the proposition. The contractor was well along with his work. Two trees were cut down, the foundation laid and lumber piled on the ground.

Mrs. Guy Arnett White and Dorothy are again at home, almost entirely recovered from the effects of their recent operations.—Walnut Creek Courier.

Ambrose Walker established a new world record for "bull dogging" at the rodeo now in progress at San Jose, having thrown a steer in 26 seconds. The feat eclipses all known scores and gives the Walnut Creek vaquero the championship laurels for the sport over all the world.

President W. L. Stewart and Comptroller R. D. Matthews of the Union Oil Company gave the stockholders in a recent circular letter a glimpse of the wonderful prosperity which has been the company's portion since the New Year. The net profits of the Union Oil Company for the six months ended June 30, 1916, after deduction of general expenses, taxes and interest charges, amounted to 14,350,000. This is an increase of $2,174,000 over the total profits for the corresponding half year of 1915.

The fruit men of the San Ramon valley are enjoying a profitable season. All kinds of tree fruit commands a good price. Pears, which last year had to be of high class suality to bring the grower $30 per ton, this year are being contracted for $45 and $50 per ton. Last year only $7 per ton was paid for peaches, and most of them were allowed to rot on the trees, now canneries are anxious to contract them for $30. Prunes are in demand at 5 1-2 and 6 cents.

HEROIC PRESSMAN RESCUES SEVEN WOMEN

MARYSVILLE, July 12.—Jack Dugdale, pressman, carried seven women to safety in a fire in a moving picture house, caused by an exploding film. The women fainted and Dugdale removed them one by one to the open air.

Meanwhile J. A. Hedges, fire chief, was burned about the head and arms, and James Carpenter, picture operator, so badly burned about the face he may lose his eyesight.

The building and an adjoining garage were destroyed. Films valued at $2500 wtre lost.

Note.—Dugdale is an expert journeyman pressman and has frequtntly worktd at the News office, where he has made a host of friends. He lives in San Francisco.

WELCH LEAVES TO START BIG CONTRACT

Frank Welch, manager of the Richmondite Paving Company, has departed for Eureka after spending several days here in Richmond conferring with A. T. Swanson, one of the big stockholders of the paving concern.

The Richmondite company has a big street paving job to execute this summer in Eureka, and it is Welch's intention to get an early start on the work.

Bill Loomis and George Schram had some kind of a flareup over their Vallejo land deal, and Bill quit the deal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society (The German Bank), 526 California Street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending June 30, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Saturday, July 1, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from July 1, 1916.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

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OF MARTINEZ.

Candidate for Republican nomination for the office of State Senator, Ninth Senatorial District. Primaries August 29.

James N. Long

OF RICHMOND.

Candidate for Republican Nomination for the office of State Assemblyman, Contra Costa county. Primaries August 29.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 1 1-2 miles from Merced; good water rights go with land. Near State Highway and on rural route; leveled for alfalfa and fruit; close to fine school; sacrifice price $3000; terms, or trade for Richmond cottages of equal value. Address owner, 325 Florida st. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—Five year old bay horse 1100 lbs. and buggy. Address, Sanford avenue, corner Filbert street. 50-6tp

THE NEWS—Three months, 50c—The Thinkograph magazine six months, 50c—Both for 75c.

FOR SALE—Six room shingled house, modern. Garden in front and rear, berries, fruit trees, chicken runs. $1850 cash. Terms may be arranged. 534 4th street. INVESTIGATE!!!! 46-tf

FOR SALE—to settle an estate, two of the most desirable pieces of property in Richmond, for particulars enquire room three, 315 Nevin ave. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room cottage; gas range, stove, bath, chicken pens, woodshed. Gibbs & Gordon, 321 Macdonald.

W. E. Calahan

OF ANTIOCH

Candidate for Republican nomination for the office of State Assemblyman, Contra Costa county. Primaries August 29.

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r is a sister of the late l, father of the well ll family of this city and he amount given will ear the mortgage debt for its building, which about $2100, and will f the floating debt.

of appreciation for adopted by the con- day morning and will to Mrs. Boyd by the

has been sent to the of the Church Erection Board of the Presbyterian church in New York, asking that it forward the mortgage of $2100, which it holds on the church building, as the local church wishes to pay it off.

Under the management of J. Harry Plate a committee is arranging for a "mortgage burning" t ocelebrate the freeing of the local church from debt.

COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

We desire to call special attention of News readers to the combination subscription offer we are making, and to the large advertisement of it elsewhere in the paper. There is no better or more generous offer than this being made by any paper anywhere, and our readers will miss something well worth while unless they take advantage of it.

By paying for the News a year, $2, we make you a present of three splendid magazines, each for a whole year free. These magazines—the Ladies' World, Orchard and Farm and the Poultry Journal—are all high class standard periodicals, well known by everybody, and very desirable. The Ladies' World ranks high as a women's magazine, full of splendid reading, pictures, patterns and everything to delight and interest the ladies. Orchard and Farm is the best agricultural and horticultural magazine on the coast and valuable to town as well as country dwellers. The Poultry Journal is a prize to everybody having chickens or any of the feathered stock and teaches how profit can best be made, either in town or country.

All three of these fine monthly magazines sent one year free to every subscriber paying one year for the News, $2.

For 50 cents additional The Thinkograph magazine for a year will be added, the regular price of which is $1. Thus $5 worth of mighty good reading of all kinds can be secured for $2.50, and we recommend it as an especially good bargain.

Lee D. Moore

Of Richmond

Candidate for Democratic Nomination for

ASSEMBLYMAN

18th Assembly District.

Primary Election August 29, 1916.

Personally we are a fair to middlin' Democrat, but can't see our way clear to support anybody but Charley Curry for Congress this trip. He has made good, has stood by Richmond through thick and thin, and it would be ingratitude on the part of anyone here not to support him for re-election. He has arned it.

Move Launched for Eight Hour Day for Police

The first definite step toward the placing of the Richmond police system on a humanitarian, progressive eight-hour basis was taken by Chief of Police Charles Walker Tuesday night, when he presented the recommendation to the city council that such action be taken.

The police committee of the council have considered the matter and are of the opinion that it would add to the efficiency and satisfaction of the force. The San Francisco police department is on such a basis, and the patrolmen are much better paid as well. Many cities the size of Richmond are also on the eight-hour basis. Three more men would be required on the local force.

Hon. M. R. Jones has consented to deliver the Eleven o'Clock Toast of the Elks at the grand ball which is to be given by the Martinez members of Richmond Lodge, B. P. O. E., at the M. A. C. hall on the evening of Saturday, July 22. This toast is a feature of all Elks affairs and its delivery on this occasion will be one of the features of the ball.

ATTORNEY WILDGRUBE MOVES TO SUMPTUOUS NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Attorney H. J. Wildgrube has moved his offices from the Pillow building to the newly completed Cunningham building at Ninth and Macdonald and is now installed in offices there.

Through his versatility with all kinds of law and with all classes of people, Attorney Wildgrube has built up a clientele in Richmond and Contra Costa county that is big, loyal and growing.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS RECEIVE PRIZE CUP

The Richmond Lodge of Royal Neighbors received the beautiful silver loving cup Monday night, which they won as the result of their handsome float in the Celebration, being adjudged the most beautiful in the parade.

Following the presentation a vote of thanks was given the Celebration committee and a sumptuous banquet enjoyed.

H. Priess, well known Berkeley realty operator, has been appointed local agent of the Burg Brothers' interests, to succeed Hays & Kueffer, who have launched forth on another enterprise. Priess has taken charge of the handsome local offices of the company located at Twenty-third and Macdonald.

A communication received from four of the big real estate firms of East Richmond by the city council Monday night asked that the contract for the improvement of San Pablo avenue in the city limits be awarded.

KIND WORDS.

A deal is on foot by which a new printing and publishing company, of which this editor is the head and "main squeeze," will likely buy outright and take over the Richmond News, plant, paper, business, good will and all else pertaining. At least such an offer was made last Friday night at a meeting of the stockholders of the News company and tentatively accepted by them, and at an adjourned meeting tonight it is probable the deal will go through in detail In such event the control and destiny of this paper will pass to its present editor and manager, who will continue to pursue the same general policies he has in the past three months. Of this we will write more fully next issue, if the deal is finally ratified tonight, as we presume it will be.

The proposed change has caused much comment over the ocuny generally, and we find the following kind words in the Martinez Standard, which we greatly appreciate and will endeavor to life up to:

"F. J. Hulaniski, editor of The Thinkograph and the Richmond News, is in Martinez today.

"'I will conduct an up-to-date journal and one in the interests of the laboring man,' was the way Hulaniski told a long story in a few words.

"That Hulaniski will run his newspaper in a way that will redound credit to himself, his subscribers, advertisers and the city of Richmond and county of Contra Costa goes without saying. There are few men in the game who are as versatile and capable, if any, and he has the Hulaniski way about him that is absolutely inimitable. He knows how to run a paper, and the Standard, in wishing him well, predicts that he will run it in a manner that will result in success."

THREE MONTHS OF MUSIC FOR $810 IS OFFER OF RICHMOND CONCERT BAND

The Richmond Concert Band, by the secretary, H. B. Lester, has offered to give the city of Richmond weekly concerts for three months for $810, the band to be composed of 25 pieces and the concerts to be held on the west and main sides of town alternately.

The average wage for the musicians would be but $2.50 a concert. The proposed concerts will be started in ....ugust should the council approve of the expenditure.

REFUSAL TO GRANT INJUNCTION WILL BE APPEALED, SAYS WALL

George S. Wall has announced that he will appeal the recent decision of the Superior Court of this county, which refused to grant an injunction against the city of Richmond moving the seat of government from the present location in his hall to the Nicholl city hall, now nearing completion. Should the state court not grant him such an injunction he will appeal to the United States court, is the declaration of W. Hart, his attorney.

That the case will be in the courts many years is the opinion of City Attorney Hall, but that the present or immediate future status of the case will not prevent the city from moving into the new city hall, which move, according to present plans, will take place next month.

United Railroad Employes Strike

Thomas Mooney, organizer of the Amalgamated Street Railway Employes, announces that the platform men of the United Railroads of San Francisco will strike this evening, Friday, their long standing requests to their employers not having been met. The men now demand, first, a recognition of their union; second, a raise in wages to 37 1-2 cents an hour; third, a shorter working day.

From present appearances this strike will be one hard fought, and will be one into which new and heretofore untried factors will enter. The street car traveling public of San Francisco is served by the street car systems of the United Railroads and the Municipal Railways, and by nearly one thousand jitney buses.

The unknown quantity in this strike, which makes the outcome of it problematical is: "Will the services rendered by the jitney buses redound to the benefit of the street car operators or to the owners? Will the United Railroads be content to suspend transportation, confident that their reserve strength will outlast that of the striking car men? Will the jitney buses serve the public sufficiently that no great amount of public calumny will be called down on the heads of the street railway owners?"

It is the intention of the men to walk off the cars, leaving the trolleys standing in the streets wherever they chance to be when the appointed hour comes. A member of the Amalgamation's executive board is en route here from the East to handle the strike.

Strike Seems Due to Fizzle

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—"The San Francisco Labor Council has not endorsed a proposed strike of the platform men employed by the United Railroads. Neither has the Labor Council authorized any person to convey the impression that the council has taken any such action."

This was the reply of John A. O'Connell, secretary of the S. F. Labor Council, when asked if the council had endorsed or authorized a proposed strike against the United Railroads, to take place this evening.

However, Tom J. Mooney, representing the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, has announced through the press and in circulars, which have been distributed all over San Francisco, that he will call a strike of the platform men on the United Railroads this evening.

Mooney and his wife were arrested yesterday for distributing handbills, announcing the strike, but were released immediately on $20 bail.

The employes of the United Railroads have reupdiated the circular issued by Mooney and have assured President Jesse W. Lilienthal that they are satisfied with their positions and that they have no intention of participating in any proposed strike.

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Jimmie Stout, local street inspector and attache of the engineer's office, has taken a position with the Gilroy Oil Co. of Gilroy, Cal.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

...w and complete registra- ...f voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,

County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

Jack Hunter formerly local manager for the T. & D. circuit, operating the Richmond theater here, has quit their service to take a position as teller with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in San Francisco. His many local friends will be glad to hear he has quit the T. & D. circuit for his former vocation of banking.

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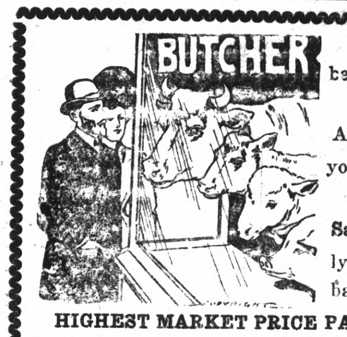

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H. G. Stevens is circulating a petition for the nomination of Democratic county central committee members. It must be filed shortly.

Plans for the proposed $125,000 storm and sanitary sewer system be laid on Tenth street, from Nevin to the bay, with [illegible]ches, will be presented to th[illegible]uncil for approval Mo[illegible]. This project on comple[illegible] [illegible]e that section of t[illegible] will be[illegible]d waters, is the c[illegible] Ame[illegible]r Chapman.

The new manager of the Richmond theater, Mr. Jobleman, was formerly connected with The Thinkograph, at the San Irancisco office, and is a young man of hustling proclivities. He is at present liviny at Berkeley, as he has not been able to find a house here that was just what he wants. Good houses for rent are at a premium in Richmond.

LOCAL NEWS

A report filed with the city council last meeting by the auditor shows Richmond's financial condition to be in excellent condition. The total balance in the city treasury is $105,648.86. Balances from the various funds are: General fund, $37,833.75; library fund, $1183; harbor improvement fund, $31,620.65, and tunnel and highway, $18,210.56.

Richmond may have two cannons by the next Fourth of July, if the plan of Levi Boswell carries through. He suggested at the city council meeting Monday night that the cannons be purchased and placed before the new city hall. They could be used for salute guns in the next big celebration, he stated.

Councilmen complained Monday night of the poor service rendered the water consumers of the city by city meter reader Claude E. Clark, and of the unloyal conduct of J. H. Miller, draughtman in the city engineer's office, continuing to live in Berkeley.

Miss Ella Gary is spending a few days' vacation at Red Bluff and Shasta Springs.

Patrolmen of the local force held their weekly practice shoot near the city pound yesterday.

Miss Edna Nystrom is entertaining Miss Myrtle Spires of Dixon at her home for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth McMullen of Sebastopol is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pillow.

Frank Dunster, assistant chief clerk at the Santa Fe storehouse, will depart for a vacation trip to Los Angeles. After a short visit in the south Dunster will go to Goldfield, Nevada.

Byron Erwin, member of Company A, Second Californians of Chico, is ill at the military hospital at Nogales, Ariz. His condition is not serious.

Court Standard, Foresters of America, following its reorganization on Saturday evening, made final preparations for a series of social events to be held this summer.

Miss Leona Trautvetter, clerk in the city engineer's office, will leave for a short vacation on July 15.

Conductor W. N. Abbey of the Santa Fe was operated upon at the Morton hospital in San Francisco for appendicitis and is reported to be gaining strength rapidly.

Another partner has been taken into the fast growing Richmond Marble Company in the person of Ed Hayes, a former Richmond man and a marble expert of forty years' experience. There are now associated in the promising project, which has offices and a factory at 525 Twentieth street, William Wallis, A. Pollina and Ed Hayes.

The recommendations of Councilman-Architect J. B. Ogborn slightly changing the interior plans of the new city hall building, were approved by the city council at its meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Adams, prominent west side civic improvement worker, has been appointed to the library board to succeed Mrs. David Hopkins, who has removed to Fresno.

The sheriff sale of the assets of the California Chair Company, to have been held Tuesday morning to satisfy a $400 judgment obtained against the company by R. B. Murdock and George Long of Oakland, was not held, at the request of H. Schrock, principal owner of the company. Schrock asked that the sale be delayed until July 18, as he wishes to bid on his property, and the request was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dever are back to Richmond from a six weeks' vacation spent in visiting their parents in Kansas City and Pittsburg, Kas. They are accompanied back to Richmond by Mrs. Dever's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Belk. Going East Mr. and Mrs. Dever took the northern route through Salt Lake and Denver, and in returning came by way of Fort Worth, Texas, San Antonio and El Paso.

Miss Louise Fanning, a fall-bride-to-be, was the recipient of a cup and saucer shower by a few of her many friends, held at the house of Miss Irene Grunhut, 216 Fourth street, Saturday evening. Miss Fanning will marry Jack Tarr of the Nujol works.

Work has been started on two new modern flats to cost $3900, and which are located on Twelfth street, near Bissell avenue. The buildings will be owned by George D. Garrard and will be constructed by Contractor Norman Anderson.

G. Gullander, a former carman, L. F. Eddlemon and Paul Gambs were the new patrolmen to be appointed to the local police department at the meeting of the council Monday night, on the recommendation of Police Chief Charles Walker.

Sam Geyser, former Richmond resident, received burial by the Martinez lodge of Odd Fellows Monday. He died after many months of illness in the county hospital. He was a Civil War veteran.

A Miss Lawrence has arrived at the home of Jesse Lawrence, popular local printer. Jesse lives on a 2x4 ranch near East Shore Park.

Miss Lena Fhortzen was operated on for tonsilitis at the Craven hospital Monday by Dr. U. S. Abbott. She is a nurse at the Craven hospital.

Photos of the Richmond company of militia at Nogales, Ariz., are on display at the First National Bank, through the enterprise of Manager C. J. Crary, one of the strong proponents of the local company's organization.

H. L. Springer has been elected as representaitve of the Eleventh district of Woodmen of the World lodges to attend the convention in Denver. He will be away for three weeks.

Thomas Duane suffered considerable damage to several trees in his cherry orchard in the Alhambra valley Sunday when motorists clambered over the fence and began to strip the trees of their fruit. A farm hand chased the vandals with a shot gun, but had it taken from him. The meager description phoned the local police did not aid their efforts to apprehend the motorists here.

Archbishop Hanna confirmed 100 children at the San Pablo Catholic church Sunday last. The San Pablo church was the first Catholic church erected in this county.

Mrs. O. K. Wright, a former resident of this city, is dead in her home in Colton, due to an attack of apoplexy. She is survived by Top Wright, a fireman of the Santa Fe, and Buford Wright of Colton.

Misses Ruth and Clair Adair and Eliza De Luna are spending the vacation in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adair will go to the southland city tomorrow.

Rev. R. S. Walker, formerly local Baptist minister, has been named pastor of the Jackson street church of Scranton, Pa.

The abandoned realty offices at the corner of Twenty-second street and Macdonald avenue have been occupied by Hayes & Kueffer, the new promoters of the Turpin tract.

Rev. Bours of the Episcopal cathedral of San Francisco will preach the services at the Trinity Episcopal church on the west side for this month.

Clifford Hottinger, confined in a San Francisco hospital with a blood and bone poisoned leg, will receive $12 a month from the county, that amount being obtained for him through the efforts of Mrs. John G. Gerlach.

Constable Fred Davis of Stege will go to the San Bernardino mountains for a vacation. He will be accompanied by his sons, Walter and Peterson and James Gimball of Berkeley. Frank Colnon will act as constable during the absence of Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Axleson and Misses Anna Axleson, Idele Whitehead and Jessie Merritt will motor to San Diego shortly.

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That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

R. G. Jones, Richmond, California.

Chas. T. Walker, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 19th day of June, 1916.

R. G. JONES
CHAS. T. WALKER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Contra Costa.)ss

On this 19th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared R. G. Jones and Chas. T. Walker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)
E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed No. 227. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California this 21st day of June 1916. J. H. Wells, County Clerk; A. A. Alstrom, Deputy Clerk.

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Harry Pulse has been elected president of the Richmond Merchants' Association, succeeding Henry Schrag, west side butcher.

From The Thinkograph: F. J. Hulaniski, Editor.

An Appeal To Mankind's Better Nature

It has occurred to me many times that the ministry, the parents and the teachers are not doing their full duty in helping to turn out a product of "Young America" that we can be proud of, and I have a sneaking idea that in that class also comes the editor, for his writings daily go into the homes of millions all over the land, and sows seeds, or should sow seeds, in fertile soil which should bear good fruit in the years to come. Probably we are just like the ministers, the teachers and the parents—have so many other things to attend to that the seed sowing is left until tomorrow which never comes. As the Mexicans say "Manana."

There is certainly a demand right now or at least a need for something to fill the heart of man as his religion used to fill it. That his religion no longer fills it may be judged by the fact that there are today many thousands of churches in the United States standing idle, used for absolutely no purpose whatever, without congregations, without pastors and inhabited by the bats and owls. I do not pretend to say why this is so, but only state the fact. If, then, man's religion no longer stands as his guide to right thinking and right living, to honesty, integrity, honor and morality, what is to take its place? Look around you at the young men and young women of today and compare them with those of half a century ago, and you cannot help but say something is needed. What is it?

I can think of nothing else just now better than that the parents must take their task of training youth in the paths it should go more seriously than they do, and commence rigid moral training in infancy. "As the twig is bent so will the tree grow." And the teachers and ministers and editors should help the parents, to the end that the next generation shall be one of better men and better women than is the present. We have all got to acknowledge that in point of honor honesty, integrity and morality, especially the latter, we need considerable fixing. Not that there is not plenty of those estimable qualities yet on hand, but, by the ever-living gospel, they have shrunken during the past half century, even as does the promise of a politician shrink after election is over, or a trust-made suit in a California rainy season. I can give you no end of data and facts to prove this assertion, but do not desire to dig down into any more dirt in these lay sermons than is absolutely necessary. One fact will be sufficient: There are, according to statistics, 40,000 young girls each calender month recruited into white slavery in the United States of America alone!

The great need is moral training. We used to get it in the home, in the school and in the church, but they seem all to have gone into the business of making money, and have no time to bother with such trifles as moral characters. The world needs today, more than anything else, not laws, which any keen mind can laugh at; not policemen, which every boy is taught to dodge; not courts, which are the world's great uncertainties; not technical education, which fits as well for crime as for virtue, but the world needs the one product which the church alone can furnish when it is onto its job, men of moral backbone, who can stand on their feet, as Jesus did when tempted, and say, and mean it, too, "Get thee behind me, Satan." Build walls of laws about evil men and they will grin at you over them. In proportion as the hearts of men are right do they need less lawn. The only cure for outside dishonesty is truth in the inward parts.

So, let us preach less of shivering shades twanging impossible harps from Alpha to Omega, pearly gates and golden cobblestones, of cloven-hoof devils with sawteeth, spitting red fire and language, and appeal more to the htarts of men, to the inherent goodness that is to be found in every man and every woman, and preach the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and pay special attention to the little children, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The pen is mightier than the sword, unless it is a postoffice pen.

Yes, Eve tempted Adam, but he was willing, all right.

It is a mighty mean man that will go home and growl and grumble at his wife and children because of business troubles that happened down town.

Money can buy you food and shelter, but not love and happiness.

As a people we are too swift. We put gold above God and conquest above conscience.

Monotony and rust eats out ambition. I don't blame people for being just a little bit wicked once in a while, for a change.

Live your life, and keep awake.

"Father, dear, I need a new fall riding habit." "Can't afford it," growled father. "But father, dear, what am I to do without a new riding habit?" "Get the walking habit," replied the father.

In the prospectus of the New Jeruselem, as set forth in holy writ, it is claimed the streets are paved with solid gold. I feel sorry for the superintendent of the street maintainance department if some of the church members I know locate there.

In Philadelphia they operated on a boy's head the other day to make a better boy of him. That si just where my mother used to operate on me with that good old carpet slipper when it was necessary to make me a better boy, but of course times have changed.

With the dead all is over, but those of us who live have to stay and face the music.

The golden rule in this campaign seems to be to call the other fellow a liar, and do it first.

Our Capital

Every year of our lives, every hour in each day and every minute in each hour is and should be treated as so much capital. Each and every man is approximately equal in the possession of this capital, and will benefit or suffer in exactly the same proportion that this capital is expended wisely or otherwise.

No man has any more days in this year 1916 than any other man. This is one instance where capital is equally divided, and be you rich or poor, high or lowly you get your just share—just 365 days, no more and no less. This capital should be made to earn and produce dividends, not only in cash but in a great many other things. Every night we should balance up the books and see just what our capital has earned for us during the day. Have you made a dollar? Have you saved any portion of that dollar? Have you expended it wisely? Have you expended the day wisely? What has been earned, and what does it amount to? These are the problems to post up in the evening and take an account of stock on.

It is not to be purely a financial arrangement, by any means, for there are a great many other things that can be earned, saved, done, and accomplished in a day besides money. In fact, money is among the least important, when the great and really good and beneficial things of this life are taken into consideration. Because you may not have earned a dollar during the day is no sign that the capital which that day consists of has been wasted. You may have done a good deed for a fellow man and helped him over a rough place in life's pathway. You may have read a good book or a good editorial, which contained a good lesson, such as I trust this editorial contains, and it may have stuck into your mind to the extent of doing good, or causing you to do good, in more ways than one at some future day when opportunity arises.

If you have learned something of benefit, to yourself or to your fellow man, or did a deed of merit, or even have thought good thoughts—all that is expending your capital of days or hours wisely, as well as if you had merely accumulated more dollars. And, you might even have made money, and not have got it honestly or honorably, in which case although you made the money you had not expended your capital of days and hours wisely or rightfully.

In this connection you must bear in mind every day, and every hour, that as the minutes are flying by your capital is being expended. If you lose five minutes, an hour or a day, that much of your available time capital has flown forever, and you can never get it back. This is one of the important parts of this bookkeeping scheme, and one that it will be well for every one of us, man or woman, to bear in mind. Stop and think, a dozen times a day, if necessary: What have I accomplished during the last hour or so? My capital is speeding by with every tick of the clock and unless I use it advantageously it is forever lost. I must do something, learn something, earn something, accomplish something, to record on the right side of my ledger tonight.

If all the girls keep on learning to thump pianos and typewriters and the boys to keep books, spout law, feel pulses and yank teeth, who is going to hoe the corn? In ten more years potatoes will be worth $20 a bushel.

Everybody should try to do something in this world that is worth while. If you cannot spread your genius over the universe, you can at least do something toward bettering the town and the county you live in. Every lawn, tree or flower planted helps some, and every kind word spoken to a neighbor helps more.

The Turk has so many wives he ought to be a fierce fighter, but he doesn's seem to be.

Life Is Life

In the pleasant childhood hours, filled with fairy dreams and flowers, little reck the kids at play of the long and lonely way that will face them when they're old and have lost the days of gold. Little think they of the toil in life's hard and stony soil, little of the jolts and jars, little of the hurts and scars that will turn their locks to gray when they've passed the time of play.

Life is just a narrow vale where we strive, and win or fail, where we chase a gilded prize that dissolves before our eyes, where we fall, each forty winks, dodging phantoms, fears and jinx.

Full of fancies and of lore, full of tiresome cranks that bore, full of favors that have strings, full of roses that have stings, full of golden dreams that stall; life is—well, just life, that's all.

Just a little faith and hope, just a journey up the slope, just a little sun and rain, just a little joy and pain, just a little love and strife, just one answer—life is life. —Clem Bradshaw.

Austria took a fresh hold, and is now calling loudly for somebody to help her let go.

There is no tomorrow. Do it now.

All men and some women make mistakes.

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Keeping peace in the family is worth all it costs.

Calk up your pessimism and exert the sunny side of your mind.

It is a good scheme to pray for the blessings you want, but don't forget to mix plenty of hustling with your prayers.

The woman who goes slopping around in the dust or mud with white shoes shows igronance of the eternal fitness of things. White shoes should be white.

"Nice" Animals On Increase at Yosemite Valley

YOSEMITE VALLEY, July 14.—There are five times as many deer and bear in the Yosemite National Park this year as there were four years ago according to the statement of Chief Ranger Townsley. The phenomenal increase in the number of friendly animals is due to the strict enforcement of the antifirearms rule and to the merciless war waged against coyotes, foxes, mountain lions and other destructive animals by the park rangers. The campaign against mountain lions will be conducted with all possible vigor next winter, and Townsley says that by next summer there will not be a lion in the park.

Deer are plentiful in the smaller canyons near Camp Curry, and parties seldom go out for the day without encountering half a dozen or more. One motorist counted fifteen deer along the automobile road between Camp Curry and Glacier Point.

Bear are likewise plentiful. Several come every night to feed at the bear pit near the lower end of the Yosemite Floor, and on moonlight nights many tourists from Camp Curry and other resorts go down the valley to witness the repast.

Most of the destructive blue jays in the park have been killed by the rangers, and pigeons and other small birds are multiplying rapidly. A wholesale poisoning campaign has resulted in clearing out most of the ground squirrels, but attractive gray squirrels are now more plentiful than ever.

"Bill of Stars" on at Pantages

When half a dozen famous names appear on a vaudeville bill—names of stars who have been hailed as the biggest attractions in the country—that is an indication of a big vaudeville bill. And that's the case this week at the Oakland Pantages. Not that Alexander Pantages cares anything for famous names—he hires acts to produce, and lets the fame take care of itself—but it happens that from among all the famous names he picked the biggest producers.

For instance, this week's bill contains national and international stars as follows: "The Heart of Chicago," revival of a drama that was the sensation of the country; Jim Black, famed in all the corners of the earth, a man who has veritably made the world laugh, the Keryille Family, one of the big international variety attractions of today; Billy Clark, composer of "Sweet Adeline," "I Love My Wife, But O You Kid," and other song favorites; Ethel Chapelle, late hit of the "Follies"; Baby Violet, a wonderful youngster, who sings in her own way—these are the most famous hits on a great big all vaudeville bill.

None of these attractions need introduction in America or Europe. Jim Black, for instance. He lost his legs in a railroad wreck when 8 years old. The legs he dances on are of wood, but still his dancing is wonderful. King Edward, Queen Alexander, the Kaiser, the King of Spain, the Czar—all have seen him and honored him with gifts, of which he is very proud. He is among the biggest of "Big Time" stars.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION WANTS RICHMOND TO SHOW IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

The Richmond Industrial Commission thinks that as Richmond is making a bid for the naval base and naval academy that it should spread itself in taking part in the preparedness parade that will be held in San Francisco on July 22. Some of the other cities about the bay are going to take part in the march and the commission contends that Richmond would be conspicuous by her absence if she did not participate, especially as she is in line to profit by the preparedness measures of the establishing of a western naval base and naval academy.

George E. Bennett, new candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator for this district, was in town from his home in Marin county. He is engaged in the stevedoring business with the Western Equipment Company, 72 Fremont street, San Francisco, but his stand on the longshoremen strike question is not known to us.

C. P. Le Brun, mining engineer and powder expert, is spending a month's vacation in and about Chico.

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LATEST LABOR NEWS

A Million Dollars to Crush Unions Into Submission

Two thousand business men of San Francisco have joined in with the Chamber of Commerce there in a concerted effort to break up organized labor and unionism. They put it in a different light, but that is the fact when simmered down. Their avowed object is to make San Francisco an "open shop" town instead of a union town, as it is and has been for years, and they have pledged a million dollars to wage this fight against organized labor with.

A monster meeting of the big business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce was held there a few days ago, and the following account of what was done is taken from the Chronicle. It is very interesting reading:

"Two thousand leading merchants and shippers of San Francisco pledged financial and moral support to the policy of demanding observance of contractural relations between employers and employes and maintenance of law and order and the establishment of open shop conditions at this port.

"By the same resolution authorization was given for the appointment of a committee of five, with full power to act, in inaugurating this policy.

"This action of the business interests of the city was taken yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting held in the Merchants' Exchange at the instance of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. President Frederick J. Koster presided. It was taken with but one dissenting vote following addresses detailing present conditions along the water front as the result of the strike of the longshoremen and members of the Bay and River Steamboatmen's Union.

Immediately after adjournment President Koster of the Chamber of Commerce announced the appointment of the law and order committee, with himself as chairman. This committee, other members of which are C. R. Johnson, W. M. Alexander, George M. Rolph and C. F. Mihcael, went into session and announced that two sub-committees would be organized.

"One committee, it was announced by President Koster, will immediately proceed to raise the sum of $1.000,000 with which to finance the campaign. More than $200,000, President Koster said, has already been voluntarily subscribed by merchants. The second sub-committee will devise ways and means of clearing the wharves of freight and insuring protection to all merchants. The law and order committee will have general supervision over both committees and will deal as a body with all important issues."

Many of the merchants and others made speeches at this big meeting, and each pledged money and help in breaking up unionism as far as "open or closed shop" was concerned, and the fight is to be carried on to a finish.

The present row is an outgrowth of the longshoremen's strike, which has been going on all along the Pacific Coast for a month or more, but back of it all is a deeper motive, hatched in the East and handed on out here into the West. That object is on the part of "Big Business" everywhere to join in a movement to import European pauper labor as soon as the war is over, ship it into this country by the millions and work it at starvation wages.

As the News stated a few weeks ago, the San Francisco Merchants' Association, the Oakland Merchants' Association, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Association of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, are all associated and affiliated together, and all have the one object of breaking up the organization of labor. And this San Francisco mass meeting of two thousand business men and their raising of a million dollars is only one angle of a plot and plan that stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has behind it not only this one particular million dollars, but a hundred millions beside.

When the war ceases in Europe, which will be some time this year, every man that can get away from there will be anxious to do so, and come to America, which, compared to their own debt-ridden and war torn countries, will seem like a paradise, and a majority of them will be glad to work at anything they can do or be trained to do, at an average of about $1.50 a day.

The American workman is right square up against a real sure enough proposition in this, and it is a tough one to unravel. Nothing short of strong organization can solve it for him, and even then he is going to get the worst of it in innumerable cases.

There are two angles to the "open shop" racket these business men are ribbing up over in San Francisco, and it is not all one sided, as they would have people believe. The average business man and enployer of labor quite naturally thinks he ought to have the privilege of employing whom he pleases, inasmuch as he is furnishing the work and paying for it, and he does not take kindly to being told that he must employ only men who belong to some organization or other, and must not employ men who do not belong to such organizations. He wants free rein in that matter, and feels that he is entitled to it and ought to have it. But, the other angle is from the workingman's standpoint, and that, too, is entitled to consideration. And before the employer of labor can see this matter in an unbiased manner and unprejudiced, he has got to view it not only from his own standpoint, but also from the point of view of the worker.

You know, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Employer, that large corporations are soulless. You know full well that Big Business wants to get its work done just as cheaply as it can. You know that we are all considerably selfish, and that large employers of labor are as a rule about as selfish as any human beings well can be. You know all that if you know anything, and ought to admit it.

Now, having admitted that, put yourself in the workingman's place and look at it from his viewpoint. Suppose several millions of men were coming from foreign countries, all anxious to get your job, and willing to take it at half what you are getting. Just suppose that, now, for the sake of argument. All right. So far so good. What would you think then? You would be thinking of your wife and children, your home, your condition in life, your obligations and your necessities, just as the working man is doing now, wouldn't you? And if others situated in the same way got together and agreed that you and they had to organize for mutual protection against a common danger, you would join the organization, wouldn't you? Of course you would. You would be a fool if you didn't.

You have already done so. If you are a merchant, you belong to a merchants' association. If you are a lawyer you belong to a bar association. No matter what you are, you belong to some kind of an organization of others engaged in the same line as yourself. And it is for mutual protection, and it is all right. Then why not the same for the working man?

You take such steps as an organization as you and the other members think right for your own business protection. Then why not the working man and his union? It is a poor rule that only works one way.

In this industrial crisis is a good time for cool heads and common sense. It is a grave situation for all, and arbitration should be tried out thoroughly before blood is allowed to get hot.

UNION MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

William Benson, business agent for the Stevedores' Union at Crockett, and A. Pahl, who were arrested on a charge of battery upon the person of one Jacques Guerlett, known as "Frenchy," were taken to Walnut Creek for arraignment. They pleaded not guilty to the charge and were released, Benson on $500 bonds furnished by Joe McNamara of Martinez and T. Lee of Valona, and Pahl on $500 cash bail.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

To the Socialist Locals of Contra Costa County and Their Sympathizers:

In accepting the Socialist candidacy for Assemblyman for this district I have chiefly in view the need for the widespread spirit of dissatisfaction with things as they are to express itself clearly and with a definite purpose. In a real democracy that is what elections are for.

The complaint of the high cost of living is nearly universal. At the bottom that is the one issue of the day, for all the other issues are but the outgrowth of the cause of it. Few have an income so large that they do not feel its pinch. The term "high cost of living" is but another name for the exploitation that builds up the fortunes of the multimillianaires at the expense of the workers. This exploitation is carried on in numberless ways, but it is clearest seen when labor power is sold directly for money, and the worker owns none of the tools or materials with which he works. It really makes no difference whether labor is sold for wages or in the form of a farm crop, or as the cost of retailing goods added by the dealer to the price. The farmer and little business man are as mercilessly exploited as the wage worker. The average small business man would be glad to exchange his net income for the wages of a skilled trades man steadily employed at union rates. The exploiters of society are impartial in their exactions, though if a private in the ranks can gouge his fellows out of a considerable sum in a legal way they will allow him to keep a part of the loot.

The wage workers are the first to revolt because the conflict between wage earner and wage payer is more obvious, direct and palpable. But in the strife between them the interest of everyone who feels the pinch of the high cost of living is with the wage-earner, because the ills he suffers from spring from the same source as the low wage and long hours of the toiler for wages. Both alike are the victims of the Big Business that has capitalized the whole country, and either by ownership of the industry itself or the money which is necessary to run it, succeeds in laying a tribute of "all the traffic will bear."

No division of the Army of the Exploited can be delivered or deliver itself alone. It is as impossible for the wage earners as for any other branch. The class struggle does not lie along the line of wage payment, between the wage payer and the wage-earner. It lies between the exploiter and the exploited. The working agent of the big exploiter who gets a divvy of the loot is as really one of the exploited as though he worked for wages. Once it was necessary for a slave owner to give a few of his slaves a little better treatment than the rest and give him the job of holding the others to their tasks, but he was just as much a slave as the rest. That is precisely the position of the little exploiter today, except that he is more liable to lose his job and become a down-and-out.

It is not helpful to society for one part to raise itself by pushing other parts down. All must rise together if any are to stay up. Hence the folly of reform movements that do not make provision for the down-most in society by removing the necessity of competing for opportunity to work. Power driven machinery has made it possible for a part of the workers to supply all the goods needed for the present standard of living, hence all cannot be usefully employed as long as industry is privately owned and operated by wage labor. None of the exploited can be much hedped until the right to share in the work and the proceeds of work by which the world lives is secured to all.

To make this truth more widely known shall be my object in this campaign. To this end I ask your help. Let us do the best we can. The success of Socialism lies in the popular knowledge of the science of sociology. That makes winning on the political field a more difficult matter, but it makes success permanent when achieved. The way may be long, but there is no other way in which we can advance, no other way in which the people can save themselves from their exploiters.

So, let us get busy.

Yours, for Socialism.

O. J. GIBBONS.

UNION DIRECTORY.

Unions meeting at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald:

Carpenters, 642, Wednesday, C. F. Washburn.

Pipe Fitters, 436, Tuesday, H. A. Grow.

Teamsters, 420, Friday, N. M. Blankenship.

Painters, 560, Monday, S. Lorangans.

Hod Carriers, second and fourth Friday, P. Galligan.

Bartenders, first and third Friday, M. Maloney.

Plumbers, 310, first and third Wednesday, H. C. Fenton.

Laborers, 13085, Tuesday, E. Jenks.

Lathers, 343, second and fourth Tuesday, J. O. Dahl.

Building Trades Council, Thursday, J. O. Dahl.

Barbers, first Thursday, H. L. Springer.

M. P. Operators, first Sunday, —— Brown.

Enamelers, second Sunday, R. Cunningham.

K. O. T. M., Saturday, C. C. Corl.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF RUBBER PASSES THROUGH RICHMOND EN ROUTE EAST

Twenty carloads of crude rubber, a solid trainload, valued at a million dollars, went through Richmond on their way to New York from San Francisco via the Southern Pacific this week. This shipment, which came from Singapore, is the first consignment of rubber of such magnitude to go overland from the Pacific Coast. It was shipped here by the East Asiatic Company on their steamer Bried.

The East Asiatic Company is a Dutch concern with plantations and trading posts in all parts of the world. Otto Jeslop, who is its representative at San Francisco, says his company is going to operate monthly steamers directly from Copenhagen through the Panama Canal to San Francisco and thence to Tokio and Yokohama.

War Parade is Boycotted By Union Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—San Francisco's preparedness parade, scheduled for July 22, will be workerless.

If the plans of a committee of labor leaders are carried out, not a San Francisco union man will walk in the demonstration.

Organized labor, declares the committee, has gone on record as opposed to participation of union men in the parade. The labor council, building trades, water front federation and many local unions have placed their taboo on the movement.

Warning has been issued to workers against taking part July 22 and a monster peace meeting has been called for July 20.

Hundreds of the Richmond union men are planning to attend the big peace meeting, which will be held in San Francisco Thursday, July 20. The affair will be one epoch-making, and one which could only be held in a community unlike Los Angeles, New York or Chicago, where fearless, truly patriotic union men have a voice in the demonstrations of the community.

"Attend the meeting and stay away from the parade," is the slogan of the unions.

The world's strike of the coal miners would mean much suffering and distress, both to the miners and the public, but nobody can deny that if anybody on earth has a valid kick coming it is the underpaid and overworked coal miners. They get scarcely enough wage to keep soul and body together, yet the Lord knows the coal companies charge the consumers good and plenty.

PERORATION OF HENRY FORD'S PEACE SPEECH

It is not true, perhaps, that everyone who favors preparedness in the United States is a grafter, but nothing can be truer than that every grafter in the United States is in favor of preparedness; every corporation lawyer in the United States is in favor of preparedness. Joseph H. Choate, the other day, had the superlative impertinence to say that he had considered this matter, that he had gotten the facts from military authorities and had found that America was not prepared in any single respect or in any particular. Was ever there a more absurd statement made by any man than this one, from a great international lawyer. America is prepared now if you want a military preparedness, it is very simple. These men do not want a military preparedness, what they want is a great military profit. (Applause.) If we want to prepare ourselves it is the simplest thing in the world. Germany has spent a great amount of money upon its fleet, its wonderful navy. Now how does it go about to protect that fleet? By the very, very simple provision of having mined the harbor; a very simple and inexpensive matter, but mines in the harbor offer very little profit to the Steel Trust. There is more money in battleships. President Wilson said "for national efficiency and security," but that is not the way to go about to get that; by turning our best energies to the making of murderous instruments of destruction; by sending our best men into vile barracks and muddy trenches and by turning over the public treasury to a lot of profit mongers, who are not actuated by the slightest patriotic impulse whatsoever. (Applause.)—Henry Ford.

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with its two million subscribers, may be justly called the favorite among all the woman's publications. While its subscription price is moderate, the quality of its contents puts it in a class with the magazines that cost very much more. The most famous writers in the country contribute to its pages, well-known artists supply the illustrations, and the many departments are conducted by experts nationally known.

MANY RICHMONDERS STOPPING AT FOX'S RESORT

So popular has Fox's Resort near Guerneville become this year that it has become almost the headquarters for all Richmonders, who have wisely chosen the Russian river, "The Vacationland of California," for their own vacationland. Fox's Resort is a truly beautiful place in a most beautiful country, and under the popular management of Mr. W. G. Fox is becoming each year to be better liked by growing number, who, having once tried it, have continued to stop there for their summer vacation weeks.

Close to town, the Resort is near in to all of the aquatic, athletic and social activities of the summer colonies of Guerneville. Guernewood Park, Rio Nido, etc., but is yet far enough away to insure rest and quietude. Another feature of the Resort is that accommodations are almost unlimited, and new comers can be cared for throughout the summer.

Hunting without a license cost Domingo Accomomero $10 and Amelia Cavella $25. They were arrested while on a hunting trip in the San Pablo valley. They are residents of Stege.

Local Belle to Marry Sunday

Miss Rita Wallen, graduate belle of the local high school, will be claimed as the bride of D. W. Baker, chief clerk in the master mechanic's office of the Santa Fe, at a wedding in San Bernardino, Sunday. The wedding will be performed at the home of Miss Wallen's aunt, Mrs. Nettie Milliken, and the honeymoon will be to the San Diego Exposition. They will return to Richmond to reside.

Let the Axe Get Action Now

The following is from the Oakland Tribune and speaks for itself. We heartily endorse every word of it. The innocent suffered, now let the guilty be punished. Grace Miller should be taken into custody and made to tell who her confederates were in the crime perpetrated. The people of Richmond cannot afford to let a crime of this character go unpunished. Action should be taken and an example made of those who conspired the downfall of a prominent man, the suppression of vice prosecution and the continued criminal actions on the part of the underworld:

"Rev. Petersen, the Richmond clergyman who was arrested on the charge of accepting a bribe, has been released by the decision of two judges, who did not find it necessary to leave the bench to determine that the accusation was not supported by fact to warrant holding the man for trial. The complaint against him was of such a serious nature as to deserve speedy and severe punishment, if proven. That the judges dismissed it established the presumption that it was manufactured out of the whole cloth. There is no middle ground.

"It is now fair to inquire whether any punishment is to be meted out to the false accusers of Rev. Petersen. One of these was a deputy district attorney, who certainly knew what he was doing. When the friends of Rev. Petersen, incensed over the arrest which they believed to have been made on false grounds, were threatening the city of Richmond with a recall election to punish the officials who participated in the affair, we counseled moderation. We suggested that if officials were guilty of conspiracy to ruin the reputation of a good citizen and to imprison him on perjured evidence, the law provided for adequately punishing them. We advised that the grand jury was the proper body to see that justice was dispensed in full measure. The presumption of guilt as to the officials having been created the second part of our suggestion should be carried out with energy and everything possible done to right a great wrong."

WRECK VICTIM DIES.

"Paddy" Walsh died at the Roosevelt hospital Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Walsh was well known on the west side, where he resided, and Bert Curry will conduct the funeral.

Walsh was a victim of the Santa Fe-Standard Oil wreck over a year ago, when a truck load of S. O. employes were struck by a Santa Fe switch engine near Point Orient.

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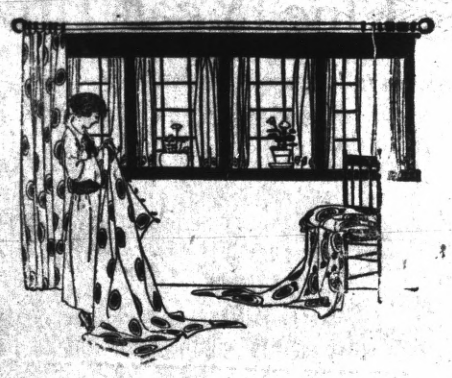
Clearance Sale Draperies and Curtains

Fresh, new Curtains add greatly to the attractiveness of the home. If you have been wanting new draperies surely you can afford them now at these decidedly reduced prices.



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These Curtains are worth much more than the price put on them, as some would regularly sell for $1.50 to $1.75 each. 45 inches wide and 2 1-2 and 3 yards long. Without exaggeration a wonderful value for the money. July Clearance Sale Price—59c Ea.

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58-inch Mercerized Damask, 29c Yard

The woman who needs to replenish her linen supplies will do well to take advantage of this offer—heavy damask in attractive floral patterns and highly mercerized—Only —29c Yard.

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Cotton Huck Towels 6c Each

No family should be inconvenienced by a shortage in towels when they are being offered for little more than a song. Heavy bleached cotton huck in all white, or with red borders. Sizes 18x36. They're a bargain at—6c Each.

2500 Yards of 25c Windsor Plisse Crepe 10c Yard

A soft fabric with daintily colored floral patterns and stripes on a white ground—used for dresses, waists and children's wear. 30 inches wide. A remarkable bargain as the prices are cut to less than half. Extra special—10c Yard.

Mill Ends Outing Flannel 7c Yard

Soft double-fleeced outing flannel in stripes and checks of dainty pink and blue—splendid for children's wear, nightgowns, pajamas, underskirts and many other uses. 27 inches wide—7c Yard.

WOMEN'S MIDDIES, 59c

Middies are more popular than ever for informal dances, lawn parties, launch rides and all outdoor frolics of Summer. Women like them because they are cool, comfortable and most becoming. In all-white with braid trimming or in white with navy or red collars and cuffs. Some with one pocket, some with two. Strong maetrial and well made. Each—59c

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Many regular 95c models are included in this lot of Voile, Lawn, Organdie Waists. Also some white mercerized basket weave cloth with embroidered figures, and Waists of dotted and cross-bar material with embroidered organdie collars. Some fashionable frilled models in the lot. Some women will buy a number of Waists at this price for future use. Special price—59c each.

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